

REMARKS

Applicant submits this amendment in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, after the issuance of the Notice of Allowance but prior to payment of the issue fee in the present application.

The present amendment adds new dependent claims 61-69 based on the previously allowed claims. The present amendment also makes certain amendments to claim 60, and adds new independent claim 70.

The claims as amended are believed to be in condition for allowance. A prompt indication of the same respectfully is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephonic interview.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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